

The Carolina DX Association

THE PILEUP

WEEKLY DX NET
DX INFO REPEATERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING 8:30 PM
147.36 BOONE
147.18 CHARLOTTE

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- CURRENT DX ACTIVITY -

Thanks to QRZ DX, the ARRL DX Bulletins, N4ZC, K4MQG, and other CDXA members. A reminder - the following information is sorted by prefix - numbers first, then letters:

3C1MB was worked on 14160 at 0042Z. 3D2ER on 21230 at 2220Z. 4S7RO on 7001 at 1230Z, and also on 14189 at 0255Z. 4S7WP was found on 14023 at 1230Z. 5H1HK may be found around 3793 between 2200 and 2300Z.

5L2CU on 7002 at 0025Z. 5T5ZB is often on 7005 at 0030-0100Z. 5V7WD has been active - look on 21225 at 1300Z, and on 21330 at 1500Z. 9J2EZ on 21280 at 1840Z. 9M2AX on 14017 at 0100Z. 9V1TJ was on 21006 at 1448Z.

Ten meters continues its comeback with A22BW on 28011 at 1447Z. A35PP on 28493 at 0140Z. A4XJZ on 7007 at 0300Z. A71BJ was on 14176 at 1505Z. A92EM on 14003 at 1215Z. AP2SQ on 14183 at 1430Z. BY4RB was on 7001 at 1225Z. CE0ZIG on 7010 at 0455Z. CN2AQ on 21230 at 1630Z.

CX0XY will be active from South Sandwich beginning January 15 for one month. DL1VU will operate from the following prefixes during his Pacific trip beginning this month: KH2, KH0, KC6's, KX6, C21, 3D2VU, T2, KH1, T31, KH5, H44, 3W, and KH8. FH8CB was on 14160 at 2159Z. FR0EH (Juan De Nova) on 14236 at 2000Z.

FR5DX was very active - 14200 at 0300Z, 21290 at 1450Z, and 28529 at 1436Z. FT8XC (Kerguelen) has permission to operate above 7050

and 14050 - if you work this call below those frequencies, it is probably not legit. J50AS will be active through the end of January.

JW5E on 14160 at 2240Z. KC4USX on 14276 at 0415Z. KG6GF was on 7004 at 0036Z. KH3/WY5L was on 14005 at 0532Z. An expedition to KP1, Navassa Island, is planned for February. 10-18. KX6BU is planned for January 30 through February 8 - suggested frequencies are 14250/21350/28550/7050/14050/21050/28050.

KX6DC worked on 1835 at 0750Z. OH0BH will operate from the Aland Islands on January 25-26, and then from DJ0 (Market Reef) starting January 27. PY0FF on 7007 at 0100Z, and 14160 at 2230Z. S0RASD worked on 3777 at 2220Z, and 14183 at 1830Z. SU - DK7PE plans a 160 meter effort during the CQ WW 160 meter contest, January 29-30. TA1D and TA3D have been active on 40CW between 0100 and 0400Z.

TJ1DK will be active for at least the next year. TZ6VV was on 14189 at 2145Z, and also on 21276 at 1625Z. VK0HI on 14215 at 0430Z. VK3ETT/LH (4X6TT) will operate from Lord Howe starting January 25 for ten days - all bands/all modes. Look for an operation from VPB, South Georgia, soon - SSB only, no lists, no ego trip MC's - try 7095, 14295, 21295, and 28495.

VP8BNW was on 28005 at 1445Z. VS6DO worked on 7004 at 1224Z, and VU2JCE was found on 7003 at 1257Z. XU1SS on 14165 at 1200Z. YB0ATA on 14017 at 2332Z. YK - VO1SK/4U on 3799 at 2300Z (counts for Syria). ZK1WL is now active from North Cook.

LATE BREAKING DX NEWS

Gary Dixon, K4MQG, reports the following goodies:

- 1) Beginning on February 2, for three days, BY4WNG will operate BY1PK with a kilowatt on 80 meters, looking for east coast QSOs.
- 2) During February, look for BT0LS and BT0ZML, who will be operating in Zone 23 from the highest Mt. in China.
- 3) ZS6XD has made an application to go to Marion Island by supply boat in April.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Ken Boyd, WA4UNZ, our newly-elected CDXA President, would like all CDXA members to focus on the following items in early 1988:

- 1) Lets all make more use of our two DX repeaters and call out as much DX information as possible. Remember, many members (and potential members) need countries that are not that rare, so don't ignore the more common DX....
- 2) Membership renewal time is here. As you take time to send your \$15.00 to Bill Jennings (W4UNP), please give a thought to recruiting some new members into the CDXA. You may have some Amateur buddies who are interested in DX, but don't know of our club.
- 3) If there are activities you would like our club to undertake, please let the officers know. None of us are mind readers, so make your wishes known.
- 4) Don't forget the Wednesday night DX net, and all members are encouraged to bring their own DX news - after Roger reads the bulletins, he always stands by for other info - share yours with us.

READER FORUM

In response to my impassioned plea for contributions to this newsletter, Don Daso, WABMAZ, submitted these items - thanks, Don:

Hey Kids, it's Dayton Hamvention time once again - time for all good hams to think of heading to Ohio. I remember my first trip back in 1964. Seriously, this is Ham Radios largest gathering, and there is literally "something for everyone". WABMAZ and N4ZC are going - anyone else interested?

While on the subject of hamfests, its time to consider doing something to increase growth and interest in the CDXA. How about the idea of a simple slide show, something that might run continuously at the CDXA booth, of members QTHs. Nothing fancy, but something to think about. Everybody try to get some shots of your station together, OK? We have the time!

Thanks to one and all from MAZ for those 10-meter contacts. 1922 QSOs and 166 multipliers in 29 hours of operation. Propagation was wild - for several hours the little 3 element Yagi at 30 feet aimed at South America was our run antenna for back and side-scatter QSOs. A special award to the household of K4MQG, who contributed 28 points, all by themselves!

CHINA NOTES by K2SD

I finally received my first BY QSL card this week (yes, I know it's no big deal nowadays) and included was the following info - I suspect some other CDXA members have received similar sheets, but thought I would share it anyway. It is from BY4SZ in Suzhow, China, and is addressed to "Respected Radio Amateurs":

"For the sake of developing friendly relation with foreign radio amateurs and promoting the radio technical exchange. Chinese Radio Sports

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10 METER BEACONS

The following list of 10 meter beacon stations was taken from a recent list prepared by VE2HOT and W1HDD. Here is a way to determine if 10 is really open - there are times it is open but nobody tries!

FREQ	CALL	COMMENTS	FREQ	CALL	COMMENTS
28.0505	PY2GQB	San Paolo *	28.2525	WB4JHS	Thomasville, Ga.
28.175	VE3TEN	Ottawa *	28.255	LU1UG	5W - GP
28.185	OA4VHF	Peru *	28.2575	DK0TEN	40W
28.200	KF4MS	Fla - 75W - GP	28.260	VK5WI	Adelaide - 10W GP
28.201	LU8ED	Argentina	28.262	VK2RSY	Sydney - 25W GP
28.2025	ZS5VHF	GP Alt: 1850 Ft	28.264	VK6RWA	Perth
28.205	DL0IGI	10W - Dipole	28.266	VK6RTW	Albany, Australia
28.209	WA110B	Marlboro, Mass	28.270	VK4RTL	Townville, Austr.
28.210	3B8MS	Mauritius - GP	28.270	ZS6PW	10W, 3EL -> G Land
28.210	K4KMZ	Kentucky - 20W V	28.2725	9L1FTN	10W - Vert Dipole
28.2125	ZD9GI	Grogh Island	28.2775	DF0AAB	40W - GP
28.215	GB3RAL	12W - Dipole	28.280	VE1MUF	
28.2175	WB9VMX	Oklahoma - 4W GP	28.282	VE2HOT/B	
28.220	5B4CY	26W - GP	28.284	VP8ADE	Falk. 8W Vert Beam
28.222	W9UXD	Chicago - 10W GP	28.286	KA1YE	NY - 2W Ver Dipole
28.2225	HG2BHA	Hungary	28.287	W80MV	Ashville, NC
28.2275	EA6AU	Balearic Island	28.290	VS6TEN	Hong Kong 4W GP
28.230	ZL2HMF	50W - Vertical	28.291	LU2FFV	
28.231	W7JPI		28.294	VU2BCN	
28.235	VP9BA	10W - GP	28.296	W3VD	1.5W Vert Dipole
28.2375	LA5TEN	Oslo - 10W 5/8 GP	28.2975	ZS1LA	20W 3El Yagi ->NW
28.2425	ZS1CTB	20W - 174 Vert.	28.299	PY2AMI	10W Vert Dipole
28.2425	LU4FM	Argentina	28.3255	DF0THD	*
28.245	A92C	Bahrain NW/SE Dpl	28.888	W6IRT	*
28.250	Z21ANB	15W - GP	28.890	WD9GOE	Freeburg, Ill *
			28.992	DL0NF	*

Notes: * = Not sanctioned by I.A.R.U.

MORE LATE BREAKING NEWS

More information on the Market Reef operations: Look for OH0MB/OJ0 from January 27 through February 3. They will have two stations and many antennas, and will try state-side on 160 and 80. They will be active in the 160 meter contest. Look for them on the following frequencies: 1827, 1840, 3502, 3520, 3799, 7002, 7020, 7060, 14020, 14195, 21020, 21295, 28020, and 28495.

Look for VU4APR (operated by the one and only VU2RBI) from Nicobar in late January.

FOR SALE

Commodore Plus/4 computer: consists of keyboard, power supply, TV switch box, cables, Users manual, and Integrated Software manual. The Plus/4 is the next generation after the C64 and has built-in Word Processor, Spread Sheet, and File Manager. Additional items: 445 page Reference Guide for the Commodore Plus/4, value \$21.95; Sam's Computerfacts, Plus/4, value \$17.95. All for \$75.

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Association, Suzhou Branch would cordially welcome foreign radio amateurs to visit China, make a tour, give lectures and attend BY4SZ station activities. Permission to use "BT" call sign will be given to those who apply for it. Suzhou is a famous city of China. It has a long cultural history of 2500 years. It is situated in the economic developing along the coast of China. Major attractions of it is that many Chinese ancient gardens, scenic spots and historical sites can be found all over the city. Its elegant embroidery, silks and satins, consummate woodcut, jade carving are famous in the world. Suzhou cuisine is another treat of visitors. Therefore a Chinese saying that "up above there is heaven, down below, Suzhou and Hangzhou" compares Suzhou to paradise. Suzhou's radio amateurs look forward to meeting their friends on the air. We would warmly receive the visitors from all over the world, and make every effort to

help them to economize travelling expenses and to make such arrangements as transportation, service, hotel accommodations, and visa preparation. For details, please contact the International Tour Office of Chinese Radio Sports Association, Suzhou Branch. (PO Box 51, Suzhou, China)."

Things sure have changed since China got back into the Radio (and real) world.....If anybody wants to take a tour to BY land, this looks like an interesting place to stop!

DONT FORGET YOUR 1988 DUES

MAIL \$15.00 TO W4UNP

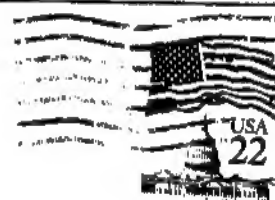
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